

Historic District Commission
Minutes

May 5, 2014 4:00 pm (1600)
Old Town Hall

Present: Gail Pare, Chairman; Elaina D'Orto; John Lamson; Paul Pelletier
Missing: Jan Stuart, BOS

Approved minutes of 04/15/14 - add name of National Wildlife Refuge representative

Old Business -

- Library addition
 - Light over door of old library - plan to lower current fixture
 - J.Lamson and P.Pelletier attended Library Trustees meeting - 5/5
 - LBOT informed by xxx that, as a governmental agency, HDC has no authority over the project
 - Trim colors - dark blue green on old building, bronze on new addition
 - Will connect the parking lots by sidewalks only - not Historic Road
 - Will remove sides on doghouse - keep roof only as portico
 - No sidewalk to back door - exit only
 - Foundation to remain uncolored - only 3 - 4 inches show above gravel
 - HDC will not issue any comment
- Monuments
 - Ground regraded by Library project
 - Cannons raised and blocked above the grass
 - Wheel rims scraped and repainted
- Historic District Sign
 - No progress

New Business

- Pow Wow - to be held in Historic District May 17 - 18, 2014
 - E.d'Orto to notify newspapers
 - G.Pare to confirm placement of picnic tables
 - David Stewart Smith - Friday program unconfirmedG.Pare to create and send "every door" mailing
- CLG Grant for 2014 -15
 - G.Pare & J.Lamson to prepare request for Town Wide Survey
- Goat Island project presentation April 21st at Old Town Hall
 - IAC to present results of archeologyNewington Historical Society and HDC to co-sponsor
- Next meeting - June at 4:00 pm

Meeting adjourned 5:30 pm (1730)

Respectfully submitted
Gail Pare, Acting Secretary